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Top links

Longest distance Amateur 3.4 GHz contact via Moon

Matthew Cosby and Noel Matthews (G8GTZ) talk about massive dishes, Moon bounces and making a world record.

[SpaceKate](#)

Charging a laptop from 12V

I'm charging a little HP laptop which takes 19.5V so the converter is set to that and all boxed up nicely.

[marxy's musing on technology](#)

Maritime mobile operation on LF may be a first for Amateur Radio

What began as a "let's-see-if-we-can-do-this" effort resulted in successful Amateur Radio contacts on 475 kHz.

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Ofcom takes action against repeater abuse

Ofcom has mandated that GB3DY at Wirksworth and GB3EE at Chesterfield go silent for 14 days.

[Essex Ham](#)

Fine tuning noise floor testing methodology

Hot vs cold assumption: A colder dongle has a lower noise floor.

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RadioShack dealers unleashed by latest bankruptcy

The future is bright for franchisees, a Wisconsin dealer says.

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Waterfalls from the eclipse

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so it is easy to see how the noise floor changes per band.

Daniel Estévez

Worked All Europe from a train station

I tossed a half wave wire over a maple tree on the hill overlooking the old station. There was a picnic table directly underneath. I used the KX3 on 20 meters.

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Video

Overcoming mic fright and making your first radio contact on the air

A few tips to encourage those that might be suffering from an easily curable ailment called 'mic fright.'

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Mobile antenna setup

Mobile in the car with a Chameleon Antenna.

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CRT Cataract Repair

A tutorial on removing CRT cataracts from old screens.

John Sutley

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Thank you for reading.

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